Muslim citizens of India. Delhi Police arrested three activists of Bajrang Dl in connection with this case who were later released on bail granted by the Court. The investigation into the case is in progress.

Cultural projects for Karnataka

*566. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the ongoing projects and those likely to be commissioned in the near future by Ministry of Tourism and Culture in Karnataka;

(b) how much Central assistance is earmarked for the purpose; and

(c) whether the ongoing projects are as per the expectations?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Archaeological Survey of India protects and maintains 504 sites in Karnataka including two World Heritage sites—Hampi and Pattadakal. For archaeological conservation of these monuments a sum of Rs. 2.33 crores has been earmarked for the year 2001-2002. Besides, three new site museums have been set up in Karnataka namely—(i) Museum at Bagli, Distt. Davangere, (ii) Museum at Magazine Building, Hampi, and (iii) Museum at Guard House, Hampi. As part of environmental development, two new gardens are being commissioned at Pattabhiram temple and Queen's Bath at Hampi.

Besides, action is on to set up a branch of the National Gallery of Modern Art in Bangalore.

Provisional figures of population as per Census, 2001

*567. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received provisional figures of the population of the country compiled in recent Census, 2001 from the Registrar-General of India;

(b) if so, the details of the same; and

(c) by when, the final figures of the population are likely to be available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The provisional total population for India as per the recently conducted Census of India, 2001 was 1,027,015,247 consisting of 531,277,078 males and 495,738,169 females.

(c) Final figures of Census of India, 2001 are likely to be available by the end of 2002.

Rural Electrification during 2000-2001

*568. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the rural electrification done during 2000-2001, State-wise;

(b) the target fixed for rural electrification for each of the states during the above period;

(c) the gap between the target and completion of work; and

(d) the steps taken to streamline the electrification in the rural and tribal areas?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) The State-wise details of the number of villages electrified during the year 2000-01 are given in Statement-I. (*See* below)

(b) Planning Commission has not finalised the targets for rural electrification for the year 2000-01. However, the targets fixed for States under Twenty Point Programme in respect of village electrification for the year 2000-01 is given in Statement-II. (*See* below)

(c) The priorities for execution of work relating to Rural Electrification programme are determined by the State Governments/ Power Utilities who own and operate the distribution system in the States, as per the policy and directions of the State Governments and also as per the availability of the financial resources.